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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated September 18, 2000 (Paper No. 10), in which the rejection of Claims 1-66 of the above-identified application was made final.

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